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Scientific name: *Sclerocactus brevispinus* Heil & Martin

(common name) Pariette cactus

Family: Cactaceae

(common name) Cactus Family

Synonyms:

Sclerocactus whipplei (Engelmann) Britton & Rose

var. *ilseae* (Hochstätter) S. Welsh;

Sclerocactus wetlandicus subsp. *ilseae* Hochstätter

Global Distribution:

Duchesne and Uintah Counties, Utah

Land Ownership:

BLM - Vernal Field Office, and Ute Tribal Lands

Habitat:

Saline and alkaline soils in clay badlands.

Comments:

Very short central spines (2 mm), either hooked, straight or missing.

Small flowers are usually lavender with pink/purple/white margins.

Epidermis glaucous; globose, sometimes cylindric when old.

Sclerocactus brevispinus



Habitat (S. Garvin)



Closeup (B. Franklin)



Species Distribution